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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
GIOVANNI COLOMBO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEDDINGTON, K. E.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,738 :
FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: USE OF THIAMPHENICOL AND :
DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR THE
PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF CHLAMYDIA
PNEUMONIAE INFECTIONS

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 3, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.